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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/756,988	Applicant(s) BRUN-COTTAN ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 January 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 13 January 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

This action is in response to the original filing of January 13, 2004. Claims 1-20 are pending and have been considered below:

Specification

1. "The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

The examiner notes that a type-o in Paragraph 3 " the a search" and Paragraph 41 " simply user a scaled-down " were found.

The examiner also notes the use of acronyms (e.g. PAL, EPROM, etc.) in the specification without first including a description in plain text, as required.

Appropriate correction is required."

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Komar et al(US 2003/0079224 A1).

Claim 1 and 10: Komar discloses a method and system comprising:

a.) associating at least one object with a data item, wherein said at least one object contains information relevant to said data item (Page 4, Paragraph 31); and

b.) displaying a compacted view of said data item in allocation of a display screen proximate to said at least one object, wherein a selection of said at least one object invokes a display of information relevant to said data item (Page 2, Paragraph 16).

Claim 2 and 12: Komar discloses a method and system as in Claims 1 and 10 above and further discloses automatically invoking display of information relevant to said data item in response to dragging a graphically displayed cursor across said at least one object displayed on said display screen (Page 2, Paragraph 21), (Page 4, Paragraph 31 and 32).

Claim 3 and 13: Komar discloses a method and system as in Claims 1 and 10 above and further discloses selecting said at least one object to invoke a display of information relevant to said data item (Page 2, Paragraph 16).

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Claim 4 and 14: Komar discloses a method and system as in Claims 1 and 10 above and further discloses information relevant to said data item in a form of graphical pop-up window, which when selected by user activates an additional graphical window comprising further information relevant to said data item (Page 3, Paragraph 25), (Page 4, Paragraph 31 and 32).

Claim 5 and 15: Komar discloses information relevant to said data item in a form of graphical pop-up window, which when selected by user activates an additional graphical window comprising further information relevant to said data item as in Claims 4 and 14 above and further discloses that the additional graphical window comprises an interactive region for initiating at least one user transaction thereof (Page 2, Paragraph 16).

Claim 6 and 16: Komar discloses a method and system as in Claims 1 and 10 above and further discloses at least one object as a graphical iconette displayable on said display screen (Page 2, Paragraph 16), (Page 4, Paragraph 4, Page 31).

Claim 7 and 17: Komar discloses a method and system as in Claims 1 and 10 above and further discloses that the item comprises a graphical image (Page 2, Paragraph 17), (Page 3, Paragraph 26).

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Claim 8 and 18: Komar discloses a method and system as in Claims 1 and 10 above and further discloses displaying a compacted view of a plurality of data items in a display area of a display screen, wherein at least one data item among said plurality of data items is displayed proximate to at least one object containing information relevant to said at least one data item, wherein a selection of said at least one object invokes a display of information relevant to said at least one data item (Page 2, Paragraph 16), (Page 23, Paragraph 23), (Page 4, Paragraph 31).

Claim 9: Komar discloses a method as in Claim 1 above and further discloses

a.) displaying data associated with said data item as a graphical icon on said display screen (Page 2, Paragraph 16 and 20); and

b.) displaying said at least one object as an a graphical iconette embedded within a graphical frame surrounding said graphical icon, wherein said graphical iconette can be invoked by said user to display information relevant to said graphical icon (Page 4, Paragraph 31).

Claim 20: Komar discloses a system comprising:

a.) at least one iconette associated with a data item wherein said at least one iconette contains information relevant to said to data item (Page 4, Paragraph 31); and

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b.) a display module for displaying a compacted view of said data item in a location of a display screen proximate to said at least one iconette, wherein a selection of said at least one iconette invokes a display of information relevant to said data item wherein said display module displays data associated with said data item as a graphical icon on said display screen (Page 2, Paragraph 16), (Page 2, Paragraph 20), (Page 4, Paragraph 31).

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

a.) Sommerer et al. (US 2004/0205514 A1) Hyperlink preview utility and method

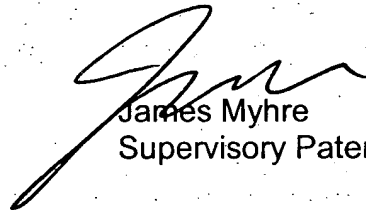
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sherrod Keaton whose telephone number is 571) 270-1697. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. thru Fri. and alternating Fri. off (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JAMES MYHRE can be reached on 571) 270-1065. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-3800.

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